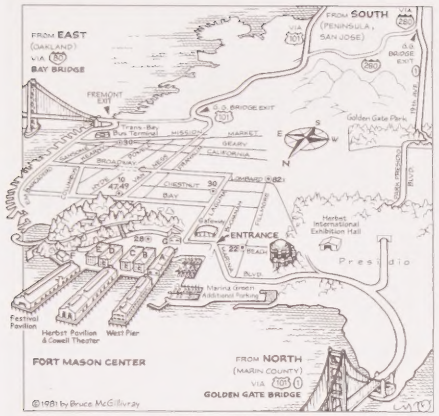

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FORT MASON CENTER

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Peninsula/South Bay US 101 North to 9th St. Exit; 9th across Market & left on Hayes; right on Franklin; left on Bay; right on Buchanan. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center.

HERBST INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION HALL

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Bay Area-wide from any area code; 817-1717 or 511, or go to web site www.511.org
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North Bay Golden Gate Transit; www.goldengate.org (415) 455-2000
Peninsula/South Bay CalTrain; www.caltrain.com (800) 660-4287
San Francisco MUNI; www.sfmuni.com (415) 673-6864
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FORT MASON CENTER MONTHLY

AUGUST 2006

American Craft Council's San Francisco Fine Craft Show
See feature "The Community Of Craft" & 8/11
Nine Teapots by Eileen Goldenberg

THE COMMUNITY OF CRAFT

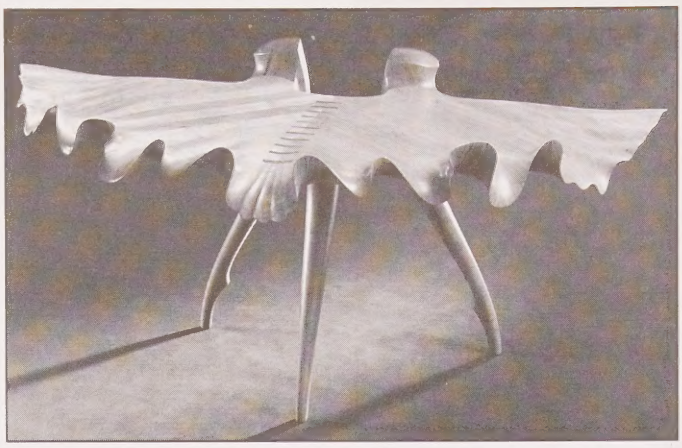
FESTIVAL PAVILION

Every August brings a festival of fine craft to Fort Mason Center — the American Craft Council's San Francisco Fine Craft Show. The 2006 show promises to be notably inspiring with the addition of wine tasting and a special exhibition of work by alumni from the California College of the Arts.

More than 250 fine craft artists from throughout America participate in the American Craft Council (ACC) show, which occupies both the Herbst and Festival pavilions. For a mere $10 admission fee, you can stroll through hundreds of booths displaying gorgeous handmade items and also sip fine wine from idyllic wineries such as Iron Horse Vineyards and Topel Wines.

One of the best aspects of the ACC show is the opportunity to meet artists from all across the United States and discuss their work with them. The type of craft represented at the ACC show runs the gamut from unique designs in home décor and furniture to the latest in distinctive fashion items, jewelry, and fiber art. Basketry, ceramics, glass, metal, leather, and wood are among the specialties at the show.

Eclectic pieces from the juried California College of the Arts (CCA) show add an extra dimension of beauty to what is already a stellar exhibition of art. CCA is a revered San Francisco Bay Area institution that has been a creative home for innovative artists since 1907.



Bach Flower Petal Side Table by Mark Levin

Photo: Margot Geist

Join a community of fine craft artists and enthusiasts at the American Craft Council show. For details, see August 11 and www.craftcouncil.org/sf or call (800) 836-3470.

— Claudia Willen

OLD AND GORGEOUS — VINTAGE ART & ANTIQUES

FIREHOUSE, HERBST PAVILION

If you're interested in fine artistry from earlier times, a visit to Fort Mason Center in August is essential.

First up is the **8th Annual Vintage European Poster Fair** opening Friday, August 18. The exhibit and sale of posters — many of them more than 100 years old — is a regular event at Fort Mason Center. However the fair boasts new acquisitions each year, including World War I posters from the US and France, travel posters, bicycle posters and works by Bernard Villemot, Jules Alexandre Grun, and Alphonse Mucha. The exhibit shows only original posters, no reproductions. For more information, check the August 18 calendar listing and visit www.vepca.com.

"Venezia" by A.M. Cassandre

Bustamante's San Francisco Antique Show and Sale opens Friday, August 25 for three days, with antiques, vintage collectibles and decorative arts ranging from the 18th Century to the early 20th. Fine art, furniture, heirloom jewelry, vintage timepieces, porcelains, bronzes, silver, art glass, crystal, folk art, quilts, rugs, and linens are among the timeless beauties on display. Whether you are a seasoned antique enthusiast, a beginning collector or just like looking at beautiful objects, visit the grand exhibition over the weekend. For more information, check the August 25 calendar listing or visit www.Bustamante-shows.com *— RT*

LOOKING FOR THAT HARD-TO-FIND WINERY?

FESTIVAL PAVILION

Photo: Janice Tong

Fifteen years ago, representatives from 48 wineries hosted a wine tasting at San Francisco's Sheraton Palace. It was a trade-only event designed to gather together the smaller wineries to talk about issues facing the industry. By 1996, the tasting moved to larger space at One Market Plaza, where they opened the tasting to wine lovers as well as wine makers. This year's event, Family Winemakers of California 2006, hosts as many as 400 wineries and is held at Fort Mason Center's Festival Pavilion.

The first day of Tasting 2006, August 20, is for everyone. The second day is for trade only. In either case, the attendees will get a chance to sample the wine of small producers, many of them new, hard-to-find wineries.

In fact, Family Winemakers of California was formed to help small wine producers, promoting and advocating on their behalf to help them compete in the marketplace. To learn more about this annual wine-tasting and wine-discovering event, check the August 20 calendar listing or visit www.familywinemakers.org. For tickets, call the Fort Mason Center Box Office at (415) 345-7575. *— RT*

SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH ART

HERBST PAVILION

Led by the Greater Bay Area Arts Education Network and funded by Fort Mason Foundation's Shulte Grants for the Arts and Crafts, Making Art, Making Change: Catalyst 2006 launches its two-day conference August 18.

The goal is to engage the arts as a means to effect social change. Organizers hope to foster an international dialogue among diverse "change agents" — youth, artists, arts educators, youth development leaders, activists, and community members to achieve social justice through art, design, and performance.

Central to this first-ever conference of its kind are the efforts of Performing Arts Workshop (PAW), a longtime nonprofit resident of Fort Mason Center. PAW is one of the oldest arts education organizations in San Francisco, dedicated to helping young people develop critical thinking, creative expression, and basic learning skills through the arts.

The Network is a collective that includes The Alliance for the Arts Learning Leadership — Alameda County Office of Education, California College of the Arts, Community Network for Youth Development, Cultural Initiatives Silicon Valley, Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, Music in Schools Today, Oakland School for the Arts, Performing Arts Workshop, the San Francisco Arts Commission, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, Young Audiences of Northern California, and other arts educators.

The Shulte Grants for the Arts program is designed to foster, promote, and provide education in the arts and crafts for both children and adults. Its purpose is to launch new cultural endeavors and to strengthen existing institutions that support artists.

The conference is set for August 18 and 19 at Fort Mason Center's Herbst Pavilion. For more information, check the August 18 calendar listing or visit www.performingartsworkshop.org. *— RT*

THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER WITH HYDROPONICS

FESTIVAL PAVILION

You don't have to live "off the grid" in outer space or even in Mendocino county to appreciate the benefits of hydroponics, also known as indoor gardening. The hydro revolution is coming back to Fort Mason Center with the return of *Maximum Yield* magazine's International Indoor Gardening Expo to the Festival Pavilion.

Manufacturers and distributors of indoor gardening equipment and supplies from all over the planet showcase the latest products and tips for success in this "growing" industry. Leading wholesale companies General Hydroponics and Hydrofarm, both with operations in the San Francisco Bay Area, are a big part of the show. These firms and others exhibit and demonstrate growing lights, hydroponic systems, seed sources, environmental controls, and more.

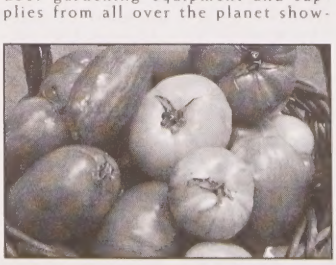


Photo: Janice Tong

Saturday, August 5, is the industry-only day for retailers, in-store staff, and other professionals. Sunday is open to all, including the curious and hobby gardeners. Expo organizers request a five dollar donation at the door on Sunday for Hydro For Hunger. Hydro For Hunger is an initiative sponsored by the Institute for Simplified Hydroponics, a group working to help people in developing countries improve food production with hydroponic tools and techniques.

Discover how to cultivate a high-tech green thumb at the International Indoor Gardening Expo. For more information, see August 5 and www.indoorgardenexpo.com. *— Claudia Willen*

RUMBLINGS, RAMBLINGS AT THE FORT

IN THE THICK OF IT... Actor and BATS Improv executive director **John Kovacevich** appears in **Killing My Lobster's** first full-length play — **Peter Nachtrieb's** *Hunter Gatherers*. Great reviews for the production, which runs at **Thick House Theater** on Potrero Hill. If you're reading this on or before July 23 (maybe later if it gets extended *again*), you can still get tickets. It's a hit!

THE NAMES MAY CHANGE... Just as this August we have a great crafts fair, 25 years ago, it was called the **Pacific States Arts Fair**. And it was here in August. Another fair was here as well — the **Farmer's Fair**. Visitors could see demonstrations of horse shoeing, cow milking, sheep shearing, and winemaking. And winemaking? These Californians.

ALSO, A QUARTER OF A CENTURY AGO... **People's Theatre** brought *Are You Now or Have You Ever Been* to their stage, recreating the House Un-American Activities investigation of the entertainment industry. **Sam Shepard** was double-billed that month. He had *Seduced* going on at the **Magic Theatre** and Actor's Ark Theatre was staging his one-act "Red Cross."

GETTING NOTICED NOW... Last month we mentioned that the **Long Now Foundation** was a **7X7** magazine's "Best Way to Sharpen a Dinner Conversation." They were also on the short list of *San Francisco Magazine's* "What We Love."

FIREWORKS... Fireworks watchers again took advantage of the far end of the Festival Pavilion and certainly Upper Fort Mason to get the best views of July 4th pyrotechnics.

ON BOARD... Alex Zwissler, Executive Director of the **Fort Mason Foundation**, which manages Fort Mason Center, announced the appointment of two new foundation board members. **Blanche Germain Streeter**, a realtor with **McGuire Real Estate** recently joined the board. Also new is **Steve Revetria**, who works with the **San Francisco Giants** developing hospitality events at AT&T Park. Both are active in Bay Area nonprofit organizations.

ANNIVERSARIES... Ploughshares, a long time Fort Mason Center nonprofit resident organization, is heading toward its quarter-of-a-century mark. For those who might not know, "**Ploughshares Fund** supports the people who are working to prevent the spread and use of nuclear, biological, chemical and other weapons of war and to prevent conflicts that could lead to the use of weapons of mass destruction. Ploughshares is supported by gifts from individuals, families and foundations." For more information, visit www.ploughshares.org.

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY... Blue Bear School of Music turns 35 this year. Over the years, the school's teachers have played with, taught or written for numerous musicians, including **Bonnie Raitt**, **Metallica**, **Huey Lewis and the News**, **Carlos Santana**, **Billy Idol**, **Norah Jones**, **Counting Crows**, and many, many more. (We like to name-drop in this column.) — *Staff*

PUTTIN' ON THE GLITZ

Photo: Marty Sohl

COWELL THEATER

The Metronome Dance Center is no stranger to the graceful, serene melodies and movements of classic ballroom dance — waltz, foxtrot, and even a little ballet. But there's so much more than that going on at San Francisco's favorite dance palace, from hot Latin rhythms to lively swing sensations.

All this and more awaits audiences at *Cheek To Cheek*, Metronome's summer showcase of student and professional dancers at the Cowell Theater. Now in its sixth year, the Metronome showcase features a cast of more than 50 dancers — from talented amateurs to seasoned champions of international dance contests.

Each showcase offers glamorous costumes and performers, beautiful music, and daring dance styles. Artistic Director Julie Lowe, formerly of the Oakland Ballet, orchestrates the entire extravaganza beautifully.

"I enjoy teaching all styles of dance, from ballroom to ballet. I often have the most fun working with beginning adult dancers who, after just a few lessons, are surprised and delighted by how much they are capable of accomplishing," Lowe said in her biography on Metronome's web site. "I also enjoy coaching and choreographing for advanced and professional dancers, working with them on all aspects of performance quality."

For the showcase, Lowe brings together couples swaying to romantic waltzes and foxtrots, zesty salsa combos, and snazzy swing duos leaping and whirling through complicated choreography. The global tour of dance steps continues with sexy Brazilian samba numbers, sultry Argentine tango encounters, and fiery cha cha cha routines from Central and South America. The showcase also features the world-class West Coast swing pair Arjay Centeno and Melissa Rutz presenting a phenomenally acrobatic repertoire.

Celebrate another season of music and movement with the Metronome Dance Center. See August 25 and www.metronomedancecenter.com for more information. — *Claudia Willen*

TALK IS CHEAP...DREAMS ARE PRICELESS

MAGIC THEATRE

Within the acting community, there are talents that most us know little or nothing about. They are the mentors, the teachers. Those who love the theater enough to go behind the scenes will know the great teachers — Lee Strasberg, Konstantin Stanislavski, Stella Adler, Uta Hagen. There is another who is just as illustrious, and he is the subject of a one-man show opening August 8 at the Magic Theatre.

Talk is Cheap...Dreams are Priceless is the title of actor Jim Jarrett's portrayal of Sanford Meisner, one of the world's most influential teachers of acting. Meisner, who lived to be 91, was director of the celebrated Neighborhood Playhouse School of Theater in New York City. Among his many famous and distinguished students were Gregory Peck, Geraldine Page, Grace Kelly, Joanne Woodward, John Cassavettes, David Mamet, Robert Duvall, Steve McQueen, and Diane Keaton.

"Sandy believed," said Jarrett of Meisner, "that to be an actor was a sacred pursuit, a very noble profession. He once said, 'Life beats down and crushes our souls, and theater reminds us we have one....'"

Meisner was also a Broadway and film actor and directed the New Talent Division of Twentieth Century Fox. Actor Jarrett was one of Meisner's protégés as well as a student who took 1,500 hours of class notes that are the basis for the play. The effect is that the classroom comes to life in a combination of video and live performance. Jarrett has had experience with one-man shows, touring successfully as Vincent Van Gogh in *Vincent*. In September he expects to open the Meisner Technique School of Acting in San Francisco to carry on his mentor's teachings.

For additional information about this one-man show, see the August 8 calendar listing or visit www.magictheatre.org. — *RT*

Actor Jim Jarrett

GET A (SECOND) LIFE

COWELL THEATER

Have you always wanted to live a secret life or be someone else for a while? Now's your chance to create an alternate identity — a new and virtual you. Join hundreds of other like-minded individuals at the Second Life Community Convention in the Cowell Theater in mid-August.

The Second Life gathering unites a mere fraction of the thousands of people who interact online via fanciful personal avatars, or alter egos, in an incredibly detailed virtual three-dimensional (3D) world. The Linden Lab project created the Second Life world. San Francisco-based company, Linden Research, Inc., owns both the lab and the virtual world. The Electric Sheep Company, one of the convention organizers, helps others build virtual worlds in Second Life.

The Second Life world has real estate, companies, art galleries, movie screenings, meeting places — everything that the real world has, and quite a bit more. The avatars run everything and have even started Second Life enterprises and projects of their own. Businesses in the real world have started to explore the possibilities of marketing to people through their avatars, according to a June 2006 *Harvard Business Review* article.

What happens when people who have only interacted in the virtual world via avatars meet in the flesh in the real world? Expect lots of parties, live music, focus groups, art events, fun, and general mayhem. Seminars cover topics such as sex, education, media, and business in the virtual world of Second Life.

Just because the avatars can't enter the real world (yet) doesn't mean there won't be lots of unique identities and personalities circulating at the convention. The schedule includes appearances by characters such as Lordfly Digeridoo, Stroker Serpentine, Anubis, and Bunnyhug, as well as other SLebrities (Second Life celebrities).

Investigate the allure of a double existence at the Second Life Convention. For details, see August 18, www.electricsheepcompany.com, and www.slconvention.com. — *Claudia Willen*

FORT MASON CENTER MONTHLY

GALLERIES

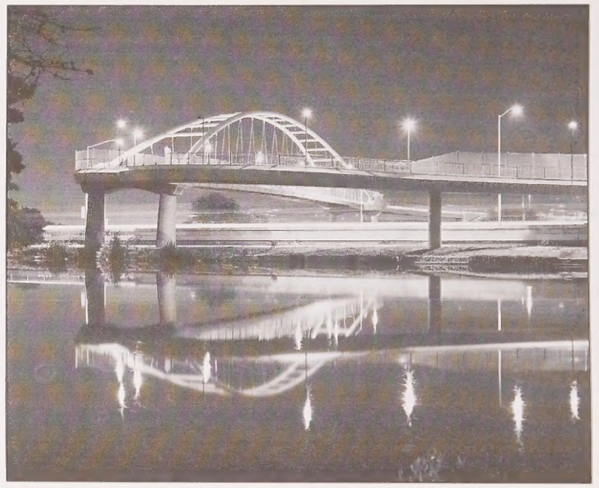
City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.edu (415) 561-1840
Classes Courses in ceramics, drawing, sculpture, painting & printmaking. Call or visit web site for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE 1st Fl Lobby (415) 561-1843

Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm Sat & Sun 9am-5pm FREE adm Bldg A www.fortmason.org/visualarts/index.shtml (415) 441-3400
After Dark: Night Photos By John Vias In these inspiring, compelling & surprisingly colorful images, the artist reveals the mystery & beauty in often overlooked objects. 6/26-8/18 (510) 847-4465 www.johnvias.com
In Our Backyard: New Prints By Alan May Monotypes by printmaker May capture the light, air & locale of San Francisco. 8/28-10/20 (415) 567-0298

Long Now Foundation Gallery & gift shop Tue-Sun 10am-5pm FREE Bldg A (415) 561-6582
Exhibits, lectures & materials promoting & supporting long term thinking.

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-4pm FREE adm Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Carnevale 50 Years—The Art Of Lar Landa A comprehensive survey of paintings & sculpture by this California artist. Landa creates vivid imagery based on his travels, childhood memories & his Italian heritage. 7/20-9/30
Gallery Talk Lecture by artist Lar Landa w/the participation of Commedia dell'Arte players. 7/30 Sun 2-4pm FREE adm
Tue Night At The Movies *Il Gattopardo* 8/8, *Cristo si è fermato a Eboli* 8/15, *Cinema Paradiso* 8/22. 8/8-22 Tue 7:30pm $5 res req
Italian Language Classes Various days/times. Call or visit web site for brochure. $190/course

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777
Gallery closed the month of August, reopens September 5.
Next Exhibit: Paintings by Livia Stein, prints by Gustavo Rivera & sculpture by Maria Oros. 9/6-29
Artists' Reception 9/6 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm



After Dark: Night Photos By John Vias
"Overpass 1" by John Vias see Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby

COLORFUL CARNEVALE

MUSEO ITALOAMERICANO, BUILDING C

"Three Women" by Lar Landa

You don't have to go to Venice to experience a bit of *Carnevale*, the annual celebration marking the joyous period before the start of Lent. "Carnevale: 50 Years," at the Museo Italo-Americano, showcases the work of an artist whose unique vision mirrors the vibrancy of this riotous event. The exhibit is a 50-year retrospective of the work of local artist Lar Landa. But although the works are inspired by Carnevale, they are as much about the human figure and human condition as anything.

"My interest has always been in people," says Landa. "To me the human figure is the most direct way of expressing human emotions and the human condition — the most direct way of communicating."

And how his paintings communicate. His lively, color-drenched images fairly leap off the canvas. Figures in costumes and masks interact in surprising ways, sometimes with crayon-box colored animals. The works challenge the viewer to see the world in un-thought-of ways.

"Each viewer interprets my work from the sum of his or her own life.... The important thing is that a work evokes interpretation — causes communication."

Landa credits his frequent travels to Italy, as well as other parts of Europe and Mexico, as inspiration for his work. He has exhibited throughout the United States, and his work is in public and private collections worldwide. He currently lives in northern California.

Experience Lar Landa's colorful world at the Museo ItaloAmericano through the end of September. On July 30, the artist gives a lecture accompanied by Commedia dell'Arte players. See the Galleries section and www.museoitaloamericano.org for more information. — *JR*

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

NOTE: See the Calendar date for complete event information.

EVENTS

8/5 Indoor Gardening Expo

8/10 Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale

8/11 SF Fine Craft Show

8/18 Making Art, Making Change

8/18 Second Life Community Convention

8/18 Vintage European Posters Show & Sale

8/20 Family Winemakers Tasting

8/25 Bustamante Antiques Show & Sale

THEATER/FILM

8/3 BATS Improv: Summer Improv Festival

8/5 Punch & Judy

8/8 Tuesday Night At The Movies

8/8 Talk Is Cheap... Dreams Are Priceless

8/12 Pan Theater Improv

MUSIC/DANCE

8/4 Merola Opera

8/11 LINES: Pre-Professional Showcase

8/15 Songscreening

8/25 Metronome Dance Center

CHILDREN/FAMILY

8/5 Punch & Judy

LECTURES/READINGS

8/1 Building Healthy Relationships

8/19 Psychic Healing Fair

MEETINGS

8/2 Bible Study Group

8/2 Word Of Faith Christian Center

8/5 Alcoholics Anonymous

8/6 Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous

8/10 Prostate Awareness Group

8/12 Human Awareness Institute Singles Event

8/13 Western Area Intergroup of Food Addicts

8/15 Songscreening

8/16 Transmission Meditation

8/19 SF Bay Area Postcard Club

8/31 SF Astrological Society

ONGOING

8/1 Book Bay Bookstore

8/1 Long Now Foundation

8/1 SF Maritime National Historical Park Library

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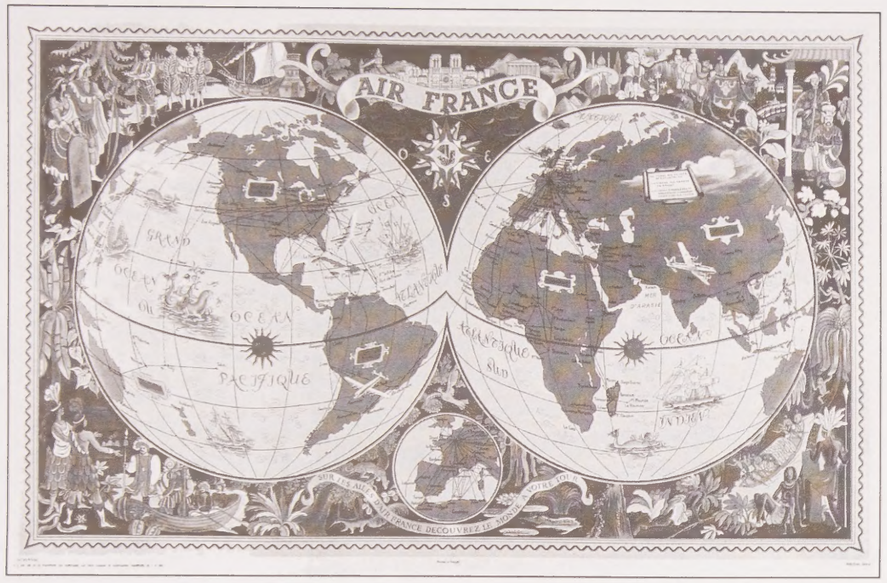

Vintage European Posters Eighth Annual Show & Sale
Air France Map by Lucien Boucher see 8/18

TUESDAY 1

Book Bay Bookstore Books, CDs, videos, DVDs & ephemera donated *to support programs in SF libraries.* Daily 11am-5pm FREE adm Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendssfpl.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

Long Now Foundation The Long Now Foundation promotes and supports long-term thinking through exhibits, lectures, and other materials available in its store. Ongoing Tue-Sun 10am-5pm FREE adm Bldg A www.longnow.org (415) 561-6582

SF Maritime National Historical Park (J. Porter Shaw Library) Premier collection of maritime history, books, magazines, photographs, oral histories & ships' plans. Orientations by reservation. Ongoing Tue 1-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE adm Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7030

Building Healthy Relationships Lecture by Maureen Canning, marriage & family therapist & clinical consultant for the sexual disorder services at The Meadows, a multi-disorder inpatient facility in the Sonoran Desert. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C www.themeadows.org (800) 510-5572

WEDNESDAY 2

Bible Study Group Rev. Darrell Anderson explains the Bible in a format that everyone can understand. 7/2-30 Sun 11am-1pm Wed 7-9pm FREE adm Bldg C www.redlightministries.org (800) 906-7222

Word Of Faith Christian Center Non-denominational Christian ministry teaches practical application of the Bible. Children's church for infants to age 4 on Sundays. 8/2-30 Wed 7-8pm Sun 10:30-11:30am FREE adm Bldg C www.wofsf.org (415) 468-9455

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SF Maritime NHP Library see 8/1

THURSDAY 3

BATS Improv FMC's resident improv troupe concludes the "Battle of the Bay" tournament in August & presents its 12th Annual Summer Improv Festival. Each Sunday, BATS' advanced student ensembles perform as the Sunday Players in two different shows. *Through 8/27* Fri&Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm $20-$5 ($12 adv) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improv Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 ●

Merry Tales & Nursery Lines (Laughing Stock Benefit) 8/3 Thur 8pm
Warp Speed: Improv Trek 8/4 Fri
Battle of the Bay Final 8/5 Sat
Sunday Players 8/6&20 Sun
Theatresports 7pm, Long Form 8pm
Aussie Rules Theatresports 8/10 Thurs
Three For All 8/11 Fri
Spontaneous Broadway 8/12 Sat
Sunday Players Micetro 8/13 Sun
BATS Vs Stanford Improvisers 8/17 Thur
True Fiction Magazine 8/18 Fri
The News Show 8/19 Sat
The Play's The Thing 8/24 Thurs
Double Feature 8/25 Fri
BATS Vs. LATS Theatresports 8/26 Sat
Student Long Form Showcase 8/27 Sun

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FRIDAY 4

Merola Opera The SF Opera program's young artists present *Il Matrimonio Segreto*, the most popular *opera buffa* of the 1790s. This opera by Domenico Cimarosa is a comic whirlwind of sibling rivalry, fickle affection & of course, a secret marriage. Sung in Italian with English subtitles & directed by Nicola Bowie. Steven Osgood conducts. An "In Performance Series" recipient. 8/4&6 Fri 8pm Sun 2pm $48-$35 Cowell Theater www.merola.org (415) 864-3330

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SF Maritime NHP Library see 8/1
BATS Improv see 8/3 ●

SATURDAY 5

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. 8/5-26 Sat 9:30-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 674-1821

International Indoor Gardening Expo Manufacturers & distributors from around the world showcase the latest products & techniques for the indoor gardening market, including organics, greenhouse production & controlled environment gardening. Saturday is "Industry Day" where manufacturers & distributors educate storeowners & staff about their products. Retail stores are encouraged to register on-line. On Sunday *the public is welcome to learn more about this healthier, faster-growing* method of gardening. 8/5&6 Sat&Sun Noon-6pm $5 donation (benefits Hydro For Hunger) Festival Pavilion www.indoorgarden expo.com (250) 729-267 Sun 8-9:30am FREE adm Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (415) 248-9347

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Punch & Judy see 8/5 ●

MONDAY 7

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TUESDAY 8

Tuesday Night At The Movies The Museo ItaloAmericano resumes its popular film series. *Il Gattopardo* 8/8, *Cristo si è fermato a Eboli* 8/15, *Cinema Paradiso* 8/22. 8/8-22 Tue 7:30pm $5 res req Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Talk Is Cheap...Dreams Are Priceless Jarrett Productions & the Magic Theatre present actor Jim Jarrett in the world premiere of a one-man show about theatrical legend, Sanford Meisner, one of the world's most respected & influential acting teachers. Jarrett wrote, directed & performs in the production. 8/8-26 Tue-Sat 8pm, 8/27 Sun 2pm $30-$20 Magic Theatre Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822

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Transmission Meditation
Benjamin Creme see 8/16

Punch & Judy In this gentler version of the classic British puppet show, Mr. Punch can't help getting into scrapes — from feeding Judy's fresh sausages to the crocodile to trying to outwit the devil. 7/8-8/6 Sat&Sun 1pm $9-$6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 ●

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BATS Improv see 8/3 ●

SUNDAY 6

Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous A fellowship of men & women in a 12-step program for recovery from addictive eating, bulimia & anorexia. 8/6-27

THURSDAY 10

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Hi Ho Silver SF presents its biannual preshopping trip sale with 50% off selected items. Handcrafted, unique sterling silver designs imported directly from Taxco & Cuernavaca, Mexico. Classic to contemporary designs at great prices. 8/10-13 Thu, Fri&Sun 10am-4pm Sat 10am-5pm FREE adm Bldg A www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

Prostate Awareness Support Group Monthly meeting. 7-9pm $10 (suggested donation) Gatehouse www.prostateawarenessfoundation.org (415) 675-5661

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FRIDAY 11

SF Fine Craft Show The American Craft Council presents its annual exhibition & sale of contemporary crafts, the largest juried craft show in the West. More than 260 artists show unique designs in home décor, furniture, fashion, jewelry & more. New this year, the show combines fine crafts w/fine wines as vineyards such as Iron Horse Vineyards, Topel Wines & more offer wine tastings throughout the show. 8/11-13 Fri&Sat 10am-6pm Sun 10am-5pm $10, $16/2-day pass (ages 12&under FREE) Festival & Herbst Pavilions www.craftcouncil.org/sf (800) 836-3470

LINES Pre-Professional Showcase 2006 Dancers from LINES Ballet School's Pre-Professional Program perform repertory from Alonzo King's LINES Ballet, as well as works by renowned Bay Area choreographers including Amy Raymond, Yannis Adoniou, Carmen Rozestraten, Jim Santi Owen, Debbie Taylor, Elana Anderson & Layla Amis. The performance is the culmination of an intensive training program offering a diverse mix of classical & modern dance. 8/11&12 Fri 8pm Sat 2pm FREE adm (donation requested) Cowell Theater www.linesballet.org/linesballetschool (415) 863-3040 ext 245.

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Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 8/10

SATURDAY 12

Human Awareness Institute (HAI) Singles Event An alternative to "dating as usual." HIA has helped thousands create more honesty, intimacy & love in their lives. The evening offers a unique way to make friends & meet other singles. Refreshments served. 6:30-10pm $25 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Bldg A www.hai.org (510) 217-4242 ●

Pan Theater Improv Improv Theater to make you laugh & sit on the edge of your seat. 8/12-26 Sat 8pm $12 ($10 adv) FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D www.pantheater.com (415) 261-1641 ●
The Imagination Unleashed 8/12&26
Improv Celebration Show 8/19

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LINES Showcase 2006 see 8/11

SUNDAY 13

Western Area Intergroup Of FA Meeting of Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous. 9:30am-12:30pm FREE adm Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (408) 234-2977

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TUESDAY 15

Songscreening A music industry guest screens original songs for possible use in television or film, placement w/a recording artist, or for an artist development deal. 7-10pm $5 plus $75 annual fee Bldg C www.westcoastsongwriters.org (800) FOR-SONG

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WEDNESDAY 16

Transmission Meditation With Benjamin Creme Experience the spiritual energies that continually stream into our planet in a method that makes them easily available to all. Enhance your personal meditation through this safe, scientific, non-denominational & potent activity. 7:30pm FREE adm Bldg A www.transmission-ncal.org (510) 841-3738

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FRIDAY 18

Making Art, Making Change A conference connecting artists, educators, community builders & youth to create art, participate in & view performances *by local youth arts organizations & build* an action plan for achieving social justice in local communities through art & arts education. Presented by the Greater Bay Area Arts Education Network. Youth scholarships available. 8/18&19 Fri 5-8pm Sat 8am-5pm $45 (ages 24 & under $25, Volunteers FREE, call re: group discounts) Herbst Pavilion www.artiseducation.org (415) 673-2634 ext 201

Second Life Community Convention Three-day gathering of virtual world enthusiasts features a live concert (Fri), convention (Sat) & group sessions (Sun). 8/18-20 Fri 6-11pm $60 Sat 9am-7pm $100 Sun (times vary) $60 $150/3 days Cowell Theater & Bldg C www.slconvention.com (610) 721-7758

Vintage European Posters Eighth Annual Show & Sale Annual event features more than 1,000 original antique posters from Europe & the US. Poster topics cover every theme from French travel to food, wine & military propaganda. 8/18-20 Fri&Sat 10am-6pm Sun 11am-5pm FREE adm Firehouse www.vepca.com (510) 530-3353

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SATURDAY 19

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting. Old & new postcards for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons' students & graduates offer readings & healings. 1-3pm FREE Bldg A www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

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SUNDAY 20

Family Winemakers Tasting 2006 One of the largest California winetastings in the world, and a showcase for the state's small, family-owned wineries. 8/20&21 Sun Noon-4pm Mon 1-6pm (trade only) $45 ($35 adv) Festival Pavilion www.familywinemakers.org (415) 345-7575

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Bustamante Antiques Show & Sale
South Arabian alabaster head courtesy of John Ristow, Antiques Legacy see 8/25

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THURSDAY 24

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FRIDAY 25

Bustamante Antiques Show & Sale The largest show of its kind in San Francisco features many of America's finest antique dealers exhibiting a vast array of high quality antiques, fine art, furniture, jewelry, timepieces, porcelains, bronzes, silver, art glass, crystal, folk art, quilts, rugs & more. 8/25-27 Fri&Sat 11am-7pm Sun 11am-5pm $7-$4 (under 12 FREE) Herbst Pavilion www.bustamante-shows.com (209) 358-3134

Metronome Dance Center presents "Cheek To Cheek," the annual dance showcase of professional & student performances in a variety of dance styles. Julie Lowe directs. 8/25&26 Fri&Sat 8pm $30 ($25 adv) Cowell Theater www.metronomedancecenter.com (415) 345-7575

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WEDNESDAY 30

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THURSDAY 31

SF Astrological Society Monthly meeting w/presentation. 7:30-9:30pm $10 Bldg C members.aol.com/sfastrosoc/myhomepage (415) 566-8174

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Blue Bear School of Music see Performing Arts classes

Chinese Dance Academy Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company melds ancient Chinese forms w/modern dance & offers classes for all ages. Bldg C www.ccpsf.org (415) 474-4829

Golden Gate Music Together Music/movement classes for infants-4 yrs w/parent or caregiver (required). Songs, dance, music, CD/tape & songbook incl. Ongoing classes. Call or visit web site for times, days & costs. Gatehouse www.goldengatemusictogether.com (415) 884-2711

Jing Mo Athletic Assn see Martial Arts classes

SF Children's Art Center focuses on a process-oriented art experience for children ages 27 mos to 10 yrs. Ongoing enrollment for classes in all media. Call or visit web site for info. Summer Session 6/5-8/12 Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

Necklace Books, CD Books, & Pop-Up Books — Oh My! Adult/child (ages 6-12) bookmaking workshop presented w/the SF Center for the Book. 8/5 Sat 1-3pm $15/adult&child, $3 ea addnl child. Drop-ins welcome Firehouse

Art Birthday Parties include use of studio, art supplies & activities led by SFCAC teachers. 11am-2pm Sun, cost varies

Young Performers Theatre Classes & plays for 3 yrs & up. Call or visit web site for info. Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550

Theatre Arts Academy Acting classes for children. Call or visit web site for schedule & fees.

Birthday Parties At YPT. Call or visit web site for details.

Punch & Judy see 8/5 ●

EDUCATION

CCSF Continuing Education See web site for more classes. Summer 2006: 6/10-7/29, various days & times. Offices: Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30 am-3pm Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/ContinEd (415) 561-1860

Goal Setting Now: Create Your Life Hands-on goal achievement workshop for the self-employed, entrepreneur & motivated individual. 8/15-29 Tue 6:45-9pm Gatehouse & Bldg C www.goalsettingnow.com (415) 839-6269

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety in this defensive driver education program. Ongoing classes. Call or visit web site for details. Bldg C www.improvts.com (888)458-2477

Marriage Prep 101 Create a foundation for lifelong marriage in Michelle & Patrick Gannon's weekend workshop for premarital & newlywed couples. 8/4&5 Fri 7-10pm, Sat 9am-5pm $395/couple Bldg C www.marriageprep101.com (415) 905-8830

Museo ItaloAmericano Ongoing classes in Italian language & culture. Call or visit web site for schedule & fees. Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

Princeton Review Earn the highest scores you can on college admissions exams by preparing w/exceptional instructors & timely, challenging materials. GMAT courses begin July 29 & Aug 19. Visit web site for course schedule. $1249 Bldgs B&C www.princetonreview.com (800) 2Review (273-8439)

Public Speaking Workshop offers extensive experience in natural speaking plus an opportunity to learn additional techniques for creating a powerful audience connection. 8/26 Sat 9am-4:30pm $125 Bldg C www.speaking-freely.com (415) 647-4700

Systems-Centered Training Learn how to build a systems-centered group & keep it on track. For clinicians, consultants & curious people. 8/17 Thur 3-6pm $75 Bldg C www.systemscentered.com (404) 261-5559 ext 1

Wine Tasting Join Greens Wine Director Chaylee Priete for an instructive evening of organic & biodynamic wine tasting. 8/15 Tue 6:30-8pm $45 res req Greens Restaurant Bldg A (415) 771-7955 ext 113

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Enjoy the wilderness while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & youth. Scholarships available. Call or visit web site for more info. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662

American River Rafting 8/12 Sat & 8/26&27 Sat&Sun $110-$100

SF Maritime National Historical Park (NHP) Mon-Fri 8am-4pm Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7000

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HEALTH & RECREATION

Aesclepion Healing Center Spiritual healing clinic. Ongoing meetings Fri 7-9:30pm FREE Bldg C www.aesclepion.net (415) 453-6196

Clinical Ayurvedic Specialist Program California College of Ayurveda offers state-approved certification in ayurveda, an ancient healing method from India. Ongoing classes. Call or visit web site for more info. Bldg C www.ayurvedacollege.com (866) 541-6699

Gentle Power Aerobics 50 yrs & older. Low-impact, high-energy aerobics Mon, Wed&Fri. Yoga & stretching Tue. Ongoing classes at FMC for 25 yrs. Mon-Wed&Fri 9:30-10:30am $7.50/class (Tue $8.50) Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Light Resonance Healing I & II Learn how to connect the body's light matrix to natural light frequencies that can activate healing systems. 7/22&29, 8/26 Sat 10am-3pm $475 FMC "Friends" $25 off Gatehouse www.luminousoul.com (415) 892-6762 ●

Sant Mat Meditation A series of free introductory classes about this form of meditation. 8/16-30 Wed 7-9pm FREE Bldg C www.knowthyselfassoul.org (831) 247-9767

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The Living Spiritual Teacher Or Guide How to choose the right spiritual guide. 8/23

Inner Celestial Sound Current Learn how meditation on the inner light & sound can help you. 8/30

MARTIAL ARTS

Bay Mountain Wing Tsun Kung Fu & Escrima Effective, natural, martial arts for inner growth, health & relaxation. Ongoing classes. Escrima: Sat 9-10:30am, Thur 6-7:30pm, Wing Tsun: Sat 10:30am-Noon, Tue&Thur 7:30-9pm $70-$85/mo Bldg C www.bm-wingtsun.com (888) 429-9494

SF/Marin Testing Seminar An inside view of Wing Tsun. 7/30 Sun 12:30-6:30pm $80-$40

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Shaolin Tai Chi Mantis Kung Fu Learn & practice Kung Fu sets & techniques from Shaolin & Tai Chi Mantis systems. Ongoing classes. Mon 8-10pm $40/mo Bldg C sfmantis@aol.com (415) 750-9201

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PERFORMING ARTS

BATS Improv Whether you're an actor who wants to enhance your performance skills or someone who just thinks improv looks like fun, BATS Improv has a class for you. Summer Session begins 8/10. See web site for schedule & fees. See the calendar section for BATS performance schedule. Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776

Blue Bear School Of Music Private lessons, group classes & band workshops in rock, jazz, blues, soul & other popular musical styles. Instrument & voice, all ages & levels, day & evening programs. Summer Day Camps also available. Call or visit web site for schedules & fees. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600

Chinese Dance Academy see Children's classes

Improv Open Workshop Explore spontaneity & creativity in a stimulating, fun & supportive environment w/games, stage skills, body awareness & laughter. No experience needed. Ongoing classes Sat 1-4pm $10/class FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C (650) 225-9095 ●

Meisner Technique Of Acting Practice improv exercises, scenes & monologues to gain recognition & use of instinct & emotional impulse as the underlying forces in acting. Ongoing classes. Mon & Thur 6:45-9:45pm, call for cost Bldg C www.meisnercoach.com (415) 456-2725

Performing Arts Workshop Internships, schools residencies, workshops & materials for performers, teachers & artists in schools. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

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VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers For The Arts Classes & legal services for artists & art groups. Visit web site for schedule & topics. Wed 7-8:30pm $20 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 111 ●

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SF Children's Art Center see Children's classes

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Blue Bear School Of Music (415) 673-3600
Friends Of The SF Public Library (415) 771-3777
Magic Theatre
Office (415) 441-8001
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Mexican Museum (415) 202-9700
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Green Century Project
Water Heritage Trust
World Arts West (415) 474-3914

BUILDING E

SF Maritime National Historical Park Headquarters (415) 561-7000
Collections Storage Facility (415) 561-7060
SF Documents Department (415) 561-7070
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PIERS

Middle Pier
Cowell Theater, Herbst Pavilion (415) 441-3400
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East Pier
Festival Pavilion (415) 441-3400

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Building 1
Next Course, at Fort Mason Officers' Club (415) 441-7700

Building 9
A Home Away From Homelessness (415) 561-5533

Building 35
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Oceanic Society (415) 441-1106
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Building 111
SF Conservation Corps (415) 928-7322

Building 201
Fort Mason Community Gardens (415) 247-8616
Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy (415) 561-3000
Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Headquarters (415) 561-4730

Building 240
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